

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-78-E - ORDER NO. 2001-414

MAY 1, 2001

IN RE:	Application of GenPower Anderson, LLC for)	ORDER GRANTING
	a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility)	INTERVENTION OUT
	and Public Convenience and Necessity to)	OF TIME
	Construct and Operate a Generating Plant in)	
	Anderson County, SC.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L or the Company) to be allowed to intervene in this siting proceeding out of time. CP&L noted that since the facility described in the Application will not be constructed within CP&L's service territory, and the Company recognizes that new generation is necessary in the southeast to meet projected growth in demand for electricity, it did not initially see the necessity to intervene in the matter prior to the return date. Now, however, CP&L believes that it should intervene and participate after all, for several reasons. First, the number of merchant plants in the southeast is increasing rapidly, according to CP&L. Second, CP&L must seek clarification from the Applicant, GenPower Anderson, LLC (GenPower), to determine if the electricity generated by the GenPower facility will be available to CP&L. Lastly, CP&L states its need to intervene in order to provide the Commission with full information regarding its resource plans and needs in order to meet its customer's projected demand for electricity in South Carolina. CP&L also states its

belief that no party will be prejudiced by allowing it to intervene out of time. We would note that GenPower does not object to the intervention.

We believe that the information to be provided by CP&L could be helpful in our consideration of this case, and that CP&L states good cause for late intervention. Considering the fact that GenPower does not object to the late intervention, and that no party will be prejudiced by allowing the intervention out of time, we hereby grant the Petition for intervention out of time filed by CP&L.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

(SEAL)